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the British letters patent. The French and other patents will be applied for simultaneously Mr. Edison that the patents have been granted recommend the Vegetine for the complaints he will throw his invention open to the public gaze, but until then he declines to make known its details, his recent controversy with Professor Hughes, over the alleged stealing of the microphone, having made him cautious. When the other great inventions of Mr. Edison were in progress the labratory was free to all visitors. The telephone was seen by hun dreds long before letters patent were granted. The same was the case with the phonograph,

the tasimeter, the megaphone, the quadruplex telegraph and many other of his inventions. When urged, as he often was by more circumspect in exhibiting them prema turely to strangers, he invariably laughed off their fears and renewed his orders to show the inventions to all who desired to see them. The case with the electric light is far different. Its place in the laboratory is one sacred to a favored few. If the hosts of visitors who daily swarm the laboratory of the great inventor to see it, they see it only in detached form. The essence of the discovery is missing. Mr. Elison himself speaks but little on the subject, but he is almost constantly at work on it. Early morning sees him in the laboratory, and it is after midnight when he leaves. On Thursday last he worked continuously from suprise until suprise the following day, and ceased then only after the carnest importunities of his assistants. All his energies seem wrapped up in the new in vention. His megaphone and phonograph lie

the Professor's assistants. A Herald reporter learned yesterday the sys tem proposed to be adopted after the patents are all granted. First the Professor will light up all the houses in Menlo Park gratis, and from his laboratory watch the light's progress from night to night. When all is in readiness for general introduction central stations will probably be established throughout New York city, each station controlling a territory of, perhaps, a radius of half a mile. In the central stations will be the magneto electric generating machines run by engines. Wires will then be run in iron pipes under ground after the manner of gas pipes, connecting with dwellings, stores, theatres and other places to be lighted. The gas fixtures at present used, instead of being removed, will be utilized to complaints. Can heartily recommend it to evecuese the wire. In the place of the burner rebody. Yours truly, will be the invention, and meters will be used to register the quantity of electricity consumed. Their form is not yet determined upon. The light is to be of the bat wing, fifteen candle power character. To light it a little spring is RECOMMENDITHEARTILY touched, and instantly the electricity does its work. The amount of light can be regulated Mr. Stevens. in the same way as can that from gas. To turn off the light the spring is again touched, and instantly all is darkness. No matches being used, and there being no flame, all the dangers incident to the use of was are obviated. The

light gives out no heat. It is simply a pure

white light, made dim or brilliant at the fancy of the person using it. The writer last night saw the invention in operation in Mr. Edison's laboratory. The inventor was deep in experimental researches when he called. The apparatus consisted of a small metal stand placed on the table. Sur rounding the light was a small glass globe. -Near by was a gas jet burning low. The Pro fessor looked up from his work to greet the reporter, and in reply to a request to view the invention waved his hand toward the light with the explanation, "There she is." The illumination was such as would come from a brilliant gas jet surrounded with ground glass, only that the light was clearer and more brilliant. "Now I will extinguish it and light the gas, and you can see the difference," said Mr. Edison, and he touched the spring. In. try it. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Edison, and he touched the spring. In try it. stantly all was darkness. Then he turned on the gas. The difference in the light was quite perceptible, the light from the gas appearing in comparison tinted with yellow. In a moment, however, the eye had become accus tomed to it, and the yellowish tint disappeared. Then the Professor turned on the electric light, giving the writer the oportunity of seeing both side by side. The electric light seemed much softer. A continuous view of it for three minutes did not pain the eye, whereas looking at the gas for the same length of time caused some little pain and confusion of sight. The inventor next exhibited the light turned down

low. It gave a mild illumination. One of the noticeable features of the light when fully turned on was that all colors could te distinguished as readily as by sunlight. "When do you expect to have the invention completed, Mr. Edison?" asked the re-

answered, putting the apparatus away and turning on the gae, "but there are the usual

goes to the public. For instance, we have got to devise some arrangement for registering—a sort of meter; and again there are several different forms that we are experimenting on now

in order to select the best."

"Are the lights to be all of the same degree of brilliancy?"

"All the same."

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in it as yet?" "Well, no," replied the inventor, "and that's what worries me, for in the telephone I found about athousand obstacles, and so in the quadruplex. I worked on both over two years before I overceme them."

Lovercame them." Mr. Batchelor, the professor's assistant, who here joined in the conversation said, "Many a time Mr. Edison sat down almost on the point of giving up the telephone as a lost job, but at the last moment he would see light."

"Of all the things that we have discovered the intervention of the point of the p

"Of all the things that we have discovered this is about the simplest," continued Mr. Rdison, "and the public will say so when it is explained. We have got it pretty well advanced now, but there are some few improvements I have in my mind. You see it's got to be so fixed that it can't get out of order. Suppose where one light only is employed it got out of order once a year, where two were used it would get out of order twice a year, and where a thousand were used you can see that there would be much trouble in looking after them. Therefore when trouble in looking after them. Therefore when the light leaves the laboratory I want it to be in such shape that it cannot get out of order at all,

except, of course, by some accident." Leaving Mr. Edison to continue his work, the reporter accepted the invitation of Mr. Griffen, his private secretary, to view the generating

machine.
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he said, "which gives much more power, and in
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